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Commissioners Attending 123rd Session of Synod

PUBLICITY CLERK OF SYNOD WRITES AN ACCOUNT OF SESSIONS FOR THE MESSENGER

Jubilee Exercises Wednesday Night Was a Feature.--Barium Had Part as Host

(By Rev. J. G. Garth)

The Synod of North Carolina met in Statesville September 1-3. Barium Springs Orphans' Home, Mitchell College and the First Presbyterian Church were joint hosts. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., retiring moderator, in Mitchell College, and the remaining sessions were held in the church. Synod is self-entertaining and reimbursed the college and the home for expenses incurred. Some representatives were guests of private homes and hotels.

Rev. J. M. Walker, D. D., pastor of Steel Creek church, was chosen moderator by acclamation and Rev. W. J. Roach, of Lowell, assistant clerk.

Synod chose two full-time evangelists who begin work early in 1937. They are Rev. R. K. Davenport and Rev. F. M. Dick, both of Raleigh. A meeting in all of the 538 churches was planned, and synod recognized the inspiration of the movement of the National Preaching Mission of the Federal Council which hopes to see an eight-day meeting in every community in America. The synod was invited to attend a four-day conference of this Mission in Raleigh beginning Thanksgiving Day.

Limited Pastorates

A resolution presented by Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., of Winston-Salem, was adopted almost unanimously. It asked that the assembly's ad interim committee on limiting pastorates study the plan of limiting pastorates for one year, the year to expire with synods, and the pastorates to be extended on requests of the church officers to the Executive Committee of Synod.

Jubilee Celebration

Two addresses were delivered Wednesday night commemorating the 75th anniversary of the synod in 1861 as a unit of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. J. Howell spoke on the history of the period and Rev. C. R. Nisbet of Charlotte urged the synod to make the past a challenge to the church for the future. Both addresses will be printed in The Presbyterian News and the minutes of synod.

The synod's organ, "Presbyterian News," published at Greensboro by the office of the superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., has a circulation of 8,500 among the church leaders. It is a quarterly periodical covering the activities of synod.

Schools and Colleges

The eight schools and colleges were reported in flourishing condition, with fine prospects for the coming year. These institutions are three A-Grade colleges, Davidson, Queens-Chicora and Flora Macdonald; three junior colleges, Mitchell, Peace and Maxton (men), and two high schools, Elise and Glade Valley. In connection with the report Rev. John McSween, D. D., of Chester, S. C., made a stirring address on "Education in Christian Colleges."

Religious Education

The Religious Education committee reported full activities in standard training schools, daily vacation Bible schools, and young people's conferences throughout the Synod. The age limit for the Davidson conference will now be

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Barium Extra

During the session of Synod, an "extra" of The Barium Messenger was issued on Wednesday night, September 2nd. Contained in it was the complete addresses delivered that night at the jubilee exercises, an account of the session of Synod through Wednesday afternoon, and a photograph of the Commissioners which was made at noon that day. It was planned to have these ready for distribution at the time of adjournment, but there was a slight delay and the papers did not arrive until five minutes after the session ended Wednesday night. Many were still at the church, however, and copies were given to them.

There is a limited number of these "extras" still at Barium, and if any one desires a copy or copies of them they are asked to notify the Orphanage and the demands will be met until the supply is exhausted. Since the full texts of the two jubilee addresses are contained therein, it was thought that some people might want a copy of this "extra" for permanent filing; hence, a few more than were needed were printed.

ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP WAS STAGED IN AUGUST

Headquarters Maintained at Spring, from which Branching Parties Were Arranged

For the benefit of those who may not know, every summer there is a four-day camping trip for those children who did not have a visit to anybody during the summer. Also included in this group are the new-comers who are those children that come to the Orphanage and have not been here long enough to have a vacation period. The camp was held at the spring, the same as in 1935.

Miss Rebekah Carpenter, assisted by Miss Lorena Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were the ones in charge and they did a most complete job. There was something to amuse every group of children at all times.

There were two trips to the show in the week's program, one trip to the Catawba River near the old No. 10 bridge, and one trip to Mirror Lake at Salisbury. This last named was probably the high light of the whole week. That is such a delightful picnic ground and the owners (Mr. and Mrs. Goodman) were so cordial that the day was perfect. Even the two little monkeys that are there to entertain visitors seemed to get into the spirit of the day, and did their bit toward entertaining the children and helping them eat their lunch. Swimming and boating in the lake were indulged in by everybody, and a picnic dinner on the grounds topped off the day. The pleasures of that particular day still linger. It is good to know people like those who direct the grounds at Mirror Lake.

We won't go into more detail about this, because something of

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All Seven of Her

Betty, pretty name isn't it? Well here she is. Betty Joe Smith, Betty Lou Coffey, Betty Lou Davis, Betty Whittle, Betty Adams, Betty Lou Williamson, Betty Lou Wooten.

Social Contacts

We are breaking in on our monthly series of articles about the different departments at Barium to write this article on social contacts. One of the worst things that can happen to an institution like this is for it to become isolated or insolated. Sometimes the tendency on the part of those who have the management of its affairs work to keep it insolated. It is easier to keep bad habits out of a group of children if they do not come in contact with other groups of children where these bad habits persist.

At Barium we have always believed that it was best to have as many contacts with other people as possible, in spite of the fact that it was not the easiest course to pursue. And many sources of social contacts have been developed. Some Orphanages have this through a traveling singing class. This particular group of children in such a class come in contact with a very wide circle of acquaintances, but the bulk of the children do not get a contact in this way. Others have visiting days in which the entire church is invited to visit the institution. This is fine, but rather high pressure. Barium Springs has recently experienced a most delightful occasion of this kind when they entertained the Synod of North Carolina and had the members of the Synod eating at the Orphanage tables for two days. There is no more valuable social contacts for the Orphanage family than that.

However, our visitors on the occasion of the meeting of Synod were all grown-up folk. That still does not answer the need or making acquaintances with children and young people of the same age as the children in the Orphanage.

In our school activities we are trying more and more to have these wholesome contacts made. During the past 12 months we have entered into a conference of debaters and declaimers and in these contests we come in contact with at least four other schools. Last year the high schools were Statesville, Hickory, Concord and Kannapolis.

Then, in our music contests our children come in contact with a great number of schools and those that are fortunate enough to reach the finals in the state music contest meet with representatives from all over the State.

A few of our young people (usually ten to each conference) each year have the high privilege of attending the Davidson conference and the two Mitchell conferences, and all of our young people get to know the Mitchell conference young people since a day at Barium is always included in their program.

It is really in our athletic contests, however, that we come in contact with the most people. Our readers have heard a lot about our athletic program. They have possibly thought of them only as athletic contests. In this article we want to tell you a little bit about the social side.

Take basketball, for instance. Our teams play seven other schools, which means a visit to Barium from each of those schools and a visit to those schools by the Barium teams and a small rooting section. These games are double-headers always, boys and girls. There is quite a friendly atmosphere about these affairs and quite a number of friends are made this way.

Then, at the end of the basketball season, there is an Orphanage tournament in which all the large Orphanages in the state participate at some central point. This tournament usually lasts two days and the basketball players, both boys and girls of all the Orphanages, get to know each other intimately. Then our teams usually compete in a regional tournament. Last year, one was held at Winston-Salem, in which 90 teams participated. Our young people got to meet a great variety of students that they would hardly come in contact with in any other way.

As a final wind-up of the season, Barium Springs gives a basketball tournament in which they do not participate as players, but only as hosts. Thirty-two teams attend this tournament. A Barium boy or girl is selected to be sponsor for each of these teams. It is their business to meet them and make them feel at home, and to do all that they can to make their stay here pleasant. The Orphanage furnishes the officials and the trophies; i e., the Athletic Association of the Orphanage.

The receipts from the gate from these enterprises more than pay the expenses and sometimes a right good profit. In this way, our boys and girls meet 32 other high school groups that they would not meet otherwise.

So much for the sport of basketball.

Now, take football. Our varsity team plays 10 other teams. One year our games will be at the other school, on alternate years at Barium. When the teams play at Barium, invariably the Orphanage gives the visiting teams supper. There is a great bit of mingling

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SOCIAL CONTACTS

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and swapping experiences and some of the closest friendships have developed from this meeting together. When the Barium team plays away from home one high school class accompanies it to cheer and the whole party is usually the guests at supper of the local church or school.

Our midget team plays 10 other schools, different schools from the varsity as a rule. Altogether, our football brings us in touch with something like 20 high schools. The friendships that our boys and girls make through these contacts carry on sometimes through college and later life.

Then, wrestling. It doesn't take many boys to constitute a wrestling team. Barium Springs has always been particularly interested in this form of sport. It brings them in contact with an entirely different set of high schools. For instances, in football the teams that play Barium are: Mooresville, Statesville, Hickory, Concord, Lexington, Kannapolis, the Children's Home at Winston-Selem, the Mills Home at Thomasville, Albemarle and Charlotte. The teams that Barium meets in wrestling are: Salisbury, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Durham, Mt. Airy, Bragtown, and a few Y. M. C. A. teams. Barium's rating in these contests is so high that it insures their meeting other boys without any danger of our boys having an inferiority complex.

Then, there is track. Track is a beautiful sport. It ends up the school year, and we there come in contact with still another group of schools. The consolidated schools of Forsyth county, Winston-Salem, Charlotte (again). In the big state meets like the one at Carolina, the Inter-state meet at Duke, and the Civitan meet at Greensboro, our boys come in contact with approximately 75 leading high schools in North Carolina and Virginia.

In these contacts our young people are benefited immensely. Their circle of friends is as wide as that of any group of high school children in the state. And then, other people get to know our youngsters. They can form an opinion about Barium Springs from the things that they do and the way they act. We wonder if our church people realize how much of the good will that Barium Springs possesses is due to the fine opinion that the public at large has gotten of the Orphanage through the observance of the athletic teams. Listen to this:

There is one church in North Carolina that somehow did not let up on its giving all through the depression; and it was a church that was having a lot of difficulty itself. In trying to run down the reason for this, we found that a good deal of the enthusiasm in this church was kept alive by the activities of one class; and this one class was kept enthusiastic by the persistent efforts and enthusiasm of one man. Then we tried to find out why the one man was so enthusiastic. Here is the story:

A good many years ago this man brought his car full of visitors to see a football game at Barium. These visitors were rooters for the visiting team. The visiting team was supposed to be a lot stronger than the Barium team, so much so that Barium that day had a grand chance to have a moral victory without having a real victory. The game rocked along with the other team showing some superiority until the beginning of the second half. Then, one of the Barium boys got loose and apparently ran for a touchdown. At that time, there were not as many officials handling the game as is the case now, and the referee was not positive whether or not the boy ran out of bounds. He saw one of the Barium players standing right near the spot where the claim was made that the player ran out of bounds, and he asked this boy "Did you see whether he went out or not?" The boy replied, "Yes". "Did he go out of bounds?" The boy said, "Yes, right here". Now, that boy's honesty cost Barium Springs what might have been called a touchdown, and it occurred in the game when that particular touchdown might have decided the game. This visitor was standing right nearby and heard the conversation, and the boy's attitude and his manner in making his reply so convinced the man of his honesty and good sportsmanship that he went right back home and has been a seething volcano of Barium enthusiasm ever since.

These social contacts that come about through our large athletic program certainly do work both ways. Here is another thing: It may occur to some of you that this sounds expensive. We want to assure you that it is expensive, but it does not cost the Orphanage anything directly. Our football games are so popular and our basketball tournament so well attended that the proceeds from the gate receipts from these two sources have so far taken care of the expense of handling our athletic program.

The transportation of the teams does cost the Orphanage something sometimes. Not much. The workers at Barium gladly contribute their cars for the transportation of the teams. The Orphanage furnishes the gas. Outside of that, the expense of equipment (and by the way, that runs into the neighborhood of $800.00), the expense of officials, of trophies and all those things, are paid for by the people who come to see our games played.

So any of you that hear of a Barium athletic contest being played, you can come to it and enjoy it without your conscience hurting you at all, or without the thought entering your minds that any of the money contributed to the Orphanage is being wrongly expended. That money that comes in at the gate may be Presbyterian; it is just as apt to be Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Jew,—and sometimes from our good colored friends.

One final word: No doubt every one who reads this paper has heard so much about Sloan Field that it is not necessary to say any further word about it. Sloan Field was built by the boys. It gets prettier every year. We can say without bragging a particle that it is the most beautiful high school field in North Carolina. We can say that visiting teams always like to come back. Barium plays all the home games on that field. So does Statesville; and that means a number of visiting teams are here every year; at least ten.

Our young people go out to see these games. They mingle with the visitors who come to see it. They make friends that way in a most happy manner.

Some schools think so much of their games with Barium that they give a holiday when they play here. Concord is an illustration. And when that happens, there are in the neighborhood of 500 to 600 young people here to see, not only a ball game, but to mingle with our young people at Barium.

Everybody at Barium is enthusiastic about the athletic program. Not only because of the athletic angle and the pleasure in seeing a good team perform, but in the many opportunities that it gives us to be just folks, like everybody else.

Last year, we attempted to sum up the number of schools that had a contact with Barium Springs through the athletic program. There were 140 schools that had a direct contact; a good many more had an indirect contact. The number of individuals involved in this would run well over 7,000. Our social contacts, therefore, through our school activities, gives us this outlet in a most happy and wholesome way.

You know when you visit the Orphanage yourself, you can't get it out of your head that young people here are orphans. The same way when they visit your church; but when you visit them at an athletic contest, they are just kids like yours, and you would be surprised what delightful friends they turn out to be.

P. S. Barium won the ball game referred to above.

Thanksgiving

Editor's Note: The following is conclusive testimony as to the effectiveness of the plan of having a local committee to see that every man, woman and child in each congregation has an opportunity to contribute to the Orphanage at Thanksgiving. This is a copy of a letter received when the 1935 Thanksgiving Offering was forwarded from one church which "jumped" from $22.40 in 1934 to $40.00 in 1935. Read it for yourself:

Dec. 9, 1935

Mr. Ernest Milton, Treas.,
Barium Springs Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

I am enclosing check for $35.00 for the Thanksgiving Offering from the ———— Presbyterian Church. Our pastor appointed the committee and the members divided the names taken from the treasurer's books and placed the envelopes in the hands of each member or the head of the family.

Out of 59 envelopes put out we got back all but five with an Offering and three of these persons are out of the community. I think at least two of the five will make an Offering as soon as they return home.

I think this proves your and Mr. Johnston's claim that people will give to the Orphanage if it is properly called to their attention. I am thankful that our church responded so well. I believe our Offering last year was $22.40.

I do not know what effect Presbytery's Committee will have or how much work they tried to do. I tried to do my part the best I could. Our pastor gave me fine support by giving me time to make a short talk for the Orphanage at the morning service at the three churches which he serves. I also went to another town to see the pastor but he was away. Later I wrote him and had a reply that he had appointed a committee in all his churches.

I tried to see the other members of the committee that were to see the churches in ———— County, but one of them was away when I went to see him. I wrote Mr.—— of the ———— Church, telling him of our meeting of the committee and of the plans, and gave him names of churches before which I would try to put the matter.

I do not know whether the Presbytery's Committee "clicked" as a whole or not, and do not claim any credit for myself. I just simply tried to do my duty. The credit at my church is due to the fine work done by the local committee.

Pardon this rather long letter, as I know you are busy, but I thought this information might be of interest to you.

With best wishes, I am
Yours very truly

P. S. As I came to the postoffice to mail this I saw one of the five persons I mentioned and she gave me a check for $5.00 to add to the $35.00, which makes it $40.00. So I will make a new check and destroy the first. This lady gave this for herself and daughter which leaves only three who did not contribute and they are really not able to give. This makes it almost 100% of the people contributing.

Some Cottage News

TRUCK FARM (FLASH)

Plenty of vegetables nowadays such as Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Okra, Potatoes, and Melons.

We hope to have plenty for the folks who are attending Synod.

Enjoy these eats and the Watermelons with our compliments.

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

All of us are back from our vacations, except one. She will be back at the end of the week.

One of our girls is at the Infirmary. She will be back with us in a few days.

We are all looking forward to the opening of school next week. We are going to study hard this year.

We want to thank Mr. Johnston and all of those who had a part in giving 16 of our girls a good time on the camping trip. They went to two or three picture shows. They went to Mirror Lake in Salisbury and got sunburned, as we expected. Virginia Cranfill went to the river and got sunburned a little more. They also had a treasure hunt.

Martha and Hannah Price had a visit from their mother. She brought Hannah a birthday supper. Miss McGoogan was invited and she enjoyed it very much. Hannah is eight years old. She gave them some money to see a Shirley Temple picture. The name of it was "Poor Little Rich Girl". Mr. Milton took them Monday night with Mabel.

We are looking forward to having 150 of our Synod delegates. We hope they will enjoy their visit.

We are sorry to lose one of our girls, Marian Coffey. We received her twin sisters. We rae glad to have them but we can't tell them apart. Marian went to Howard Cottage.

We are glad to have Miss McGoogan back from a two weeks' visit with her sick sister. She is better now.

Janie Smith's clothing people gave us some candy. We thank them a lot.

Some nice people gave us some chewing gum. We're enjoying chewing it. We thank you a lot.

There isn't any more news this time so good-by until next month.

—Myrtle Mills

HOWARD

We are glad to have Synod with us this week. We hope many of them will visit us at our cottage. We are looking forward to seeing the ministers from our home towns.

Everyone has had a pleasant summer and are glad for school to commence.

We have enjoyed our flowers more than usual this summer because each one of us had our own flower bed.

—The Bean Stringers

RUMPLE HALL

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Rumple.
Rumple Who?
Rumple Hall dishwashers.

Since we spoke to you the last time we have had three new girls come to live with us. They are May and Mabel Sheaf and Elaine Faircloth. They learned the trade rapidly and now they can wash dishes as well as we.

School will open September 3rd. We all are anxious to get back to our studies. We hope we do better in school this year than we did last year.

Next Tuesday the Synod meets here for the first time. We are glad to have the opportunity to meet all of these good friends of ours. They will be here from Tuesday until Thursday.

Tuesday afternoon we Rumple girls went to see the picture, "Poor Little Rich Girl". We are always glad to go see a picture show.

The campers have returned from their four-day camping trip. We can spot them anywhere on the campus. They look like real Indians!

Mr. Brown, our pastor, returned from his vacation this week. We are glad to see him again.

Frances Morgan, one of our girls, moved to the Infirmary to live. We will miss her.

Miss Long, our kitchen matron, returned from her vacation Monday. We were glad to see her.

Watch for us again next month.

—Lillie McDonald
—Flora Newman

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

We have been having a lot of tummy and ear aches lately and Mary Alice Stevens has whooping cough. We have 13 sick children now but none of them are very sick.

Miss Moore, our regular nurse, has been on her vacation in Nebraska for nearly a month and we are expecting her back today or tomorrow. We will be sorry to have Miss Kersey leave us for she has filled Miss Moore's place almost as well as Miss Moore.

Linda Culp has gone on her vacation and left Grace Cayton and myself to do the house cleaning while Miss Kersey takes care of the sick ones as they come and go.

Dr. Buie, the state dentist, was here this month to examine every one's teeth and he said on an average our teeth were pretty good.

We have been fixing things up some for the Synod for we are expecting to have some of them to room at the Infirmary.

Now that vacation is over we are anxious for school to start but sorry to give up swimming.

—Isabel Monroe

BABY COTTAGE

All of our big girls have returned from their vacations. All of the babies are home from their vacations, too.

Esse Jean Lee's mother brought her a pretty new dress.

Melva and Ray Powell's aunt came and brought them some nice clothes.

We have been having a lot of grapes and they are good. We had some apples and peaches, too. Mama Girt has put up a lot of jelly, perserves and pickles. My! but they'll taste good in the winter. We have had lots of watermellons, too.

We are expecting visitors, too, during the Synod. Miss Maggie Adams and her sister and 20 big girls are going to stay with us during the Synod.

Peggy and Betty Coffey went to live at Annie Louise. We miss them a lot.

Mama Girt came back from her vacation and we were all glad to see her, but we were sorry Mama O'Kelly had to leave.

Mr. Sams invited us to see "Gentle Julia" and we sure thank him. We enjoy the pictures.

Betty and Peggy Coffey's mother brought us some candy last Sunday and we sure do thank her.

We are having lots of pretty flowers and we work in them most every morning. The weeds can grow just as fast as the flowers, though.

The ones that can go to school are sure looking forward to it.

May Francis had a birthday recently and her mother sent her a pretty dress and socks.

Charles Barrett came back from his vacation and he moved to Synod's. But he didn't forget us because he brought us a nice bag of mints.

Last week Mama Girt had a pleasant surprise. Her former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Barham, were coming back from Montreat and they spent the

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MITE BOXES

The mite boxes that have been used for the last two Thanksgiving seasons have proved to be popular, and have had a large part, too, in the increased Thanksgiving Offerings that have come to the Orphanage. Because of this popularity and the effectiveness of these in helping individuals to save their small change for Thanksgiving, it has been decided to use them again this fall.

An order was placed in September for a sufficient number of mite boxes to meet the needs in both 1936 and in 1937. It was found that a considerable saving could be enacted by purchasing a two-year supply. These boxes are already completed. However, none will be mailed out until the latter part of October, it is hoped that all can be dispatched simultaneously.

Mite boxes are simply supplementary to the Thanksgiving envelopes that are already printed, too, and the addressing of labels for the various churches has already been started so that these, too, can go out together. If churches already have a supply left over from last year or several years previous, they are asked to notify Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, and envelopes will not be mailed this year. It has been found that sometimes envelopes are left over from year to year, and that it is not necessary to send them after a period of several years' accumulation.

While mite boxes are principally designed for the use of the children, many grown-ups ask for them. Occasionally, the head of a family asks for a mite box that he places in a conspicuous place in his home, where any member of the family can drop his or her small change whenever that is available. Recently, a lady visited the Orphanage and said that she had a mite box in her home from last year's supply, and had been dropping in coins from time to time throughout the whole year. You'd be surprised how quickly these accumulations mount up into dollars.

It is planned to ascertain the needs of all churches regarding mite boxes before they are mailed, and if you have not already received an inquiry about this, drop the Orphanage a postal card voluntarily and let officials here know the requirements. This will save the cost of a letter to you later. In most instances, a self-addressed postal card is enclosed when Sunday Schools gifts are acknowledged to the treasurers, and a considerable number of these have already been returned to the Orphanage.

COTTAGE NEWS

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night with her.

We had lots of visitors with us yesterday. It rained and some of them stayed with us until it settled down.

This will be all the news for this time as it is hurriedly written for the Barium Messenger "extra."

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Howdy Folks!

School days are here again! We have had a good time this summer and we are ready to do some work—I mean school work for we have worked cleaning up after the painters, plumbers, carpenters and last but not least, our own home boys. They have taken out our screens to paint the windows and the bugs and mosquitoes just about ran us out of a house and home.

We have not had much fruit this summer but we have enjoyed the little bit we did get. We are enjoying watermelons now, and are we going for those watermelons!

The Synod is coming Tuesday and about 75 men will occupy our cottage while we sleep elsewhere. We will have breakfast at 8 o'clock and when we go back to getting up at six o'clock there will be more than one person missing his or her breakfast, I'm afraid.

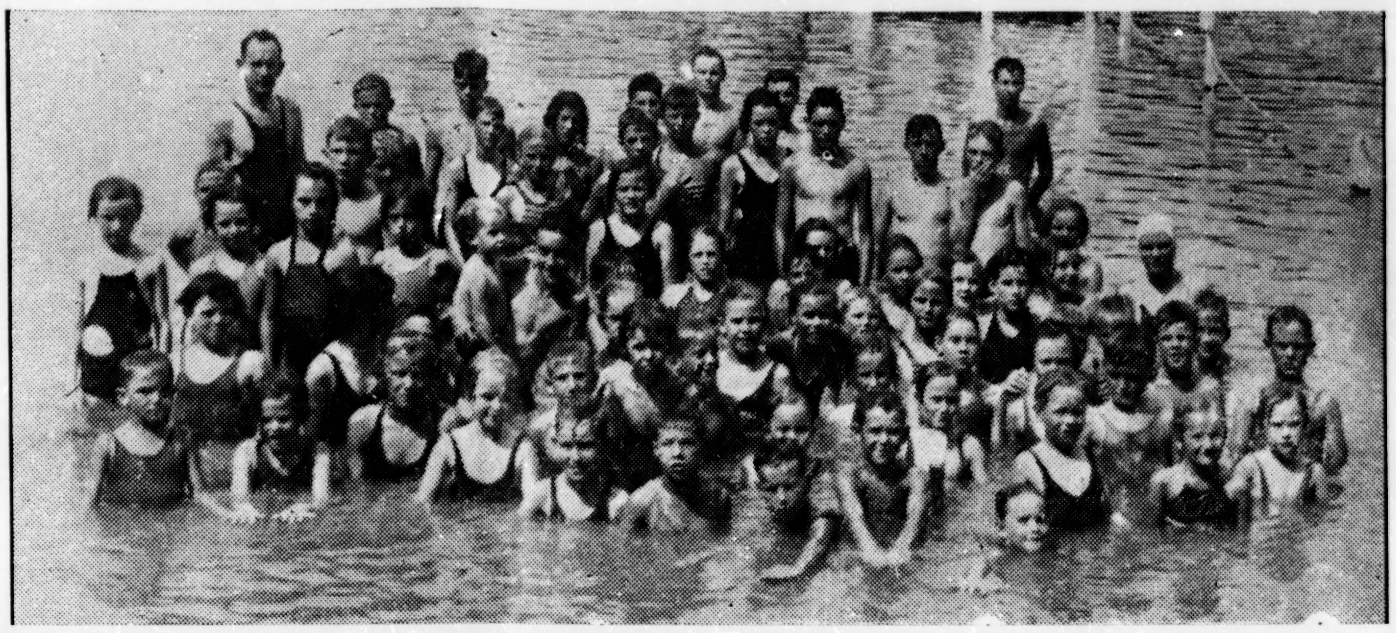
The campers reported a good time and they certainly did enough running all over the campus. A very rare privilege!

We went to see "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and it was a good picture.

So long for this time.

—Helen Moore

Picture Taken of Campers When Visiting At Mirror Lake



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Income Distribution

In the first five months of 1936-1937, the Synod of North Carolina has given a total of $12,463.44 to the support fund of the Orphanage. This has been contributed as follows: Church budgets, $4,267.14; Sunday Schools, $6,189.20, and Auxiliaries, $2,007.10. The amount contributed by the various organizations from each of the Presbyteries is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$164.54	$ 320.89	$324.00
Concord	879.28	1135.44	272.28
Fayette.	302.62	918.71	186.99
Gran.	187.83	242.68	137.41
Kings Mtn.	190.39	695.62	149.77
Mecklen.	970.16	942.92	293.60
Orange	398.73	1006.43	453.37
Wilm.	503.74	516.63	57.99
W.-Salem	669.85	409.88	131.75
Totals	$4,267.14	$6,189.20	$2,007.10

ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP

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this camping trip will appear in all of the cottage news letters. There were some children from each cottage on the place, and that is what they still like to talk about.

It is interesting (as always) to note the children when they come back from the camping trip and ake their places in the dining room. It doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to pick them out. They are at least two shades darker than the other children in the dining room. Continued exposure to the sun and long ours in swimming bring this about.

As this is written, school has just started. Vacations are over and, would you believe it, everybody seems glad of it!

Really, when you come to think of it, there are so many nice things happening during the school term that maybe it is the happiest time of the year in the long run. We can all remember things that happened on vacation, particularly camping week, and the more we tell them the bigger the tales get, and the more enjoyable.

The 1936 edition of the camping trip was right up with those of other years.

Varsity Football

The question has been asked quite frequently recently, "What kind of a football team will Barium have this fall?" The answer of that will probably be known by the time you read The Messenger, for the first game of the season was played against Mooresville high school last Friday, September 18th, and the second contest is with Charlotte high school at Charlotte on Friday, September 25th. Results of both of these tilts will probably be known by the time the September issue of The Messenger reaches your hands.

There are eight veterans to perform for the varsity this fall. These include Dave Spencer and Hugh McCrimmon, backfield performers, and Oscar Clark, Marley Sigmon, Fred Elliott, Robert Mills, Raymond Jessup and Captain Clyde Johnson, who are in the forward wall. From the 125-pound team of 1935 will be recruited the other necessary three players to make up the eleven, with the reserves largely composed of boys who were members of the 125-pound aggregation of a year ago.

Barium's 10-game schedule follows:

Sept. 18—Mooresville at Barium.
Sept. 25—Barium at Charlotte.
Oct. 2—Children's Home at Barium.
Oct. 9—Barium at Lexington.
Oct. 16—Concord at Barium.
Oct. 23—Barium at Mills Home.
Oct. 30—Kannapolis at Barium.
Nov. 6—Barium at Statesville.
Nov. 13—Hickory at Barium.
Nov. 20—Albemarle at Barium.

S. S. Meals

Sunday Schools of the Synod contributed $1,083.55 to Barium in August, which was $40.65 more than in August, 1935. It costs the Orphanage 9.2 cents per meal per child, but using ten cents a meal as a basis, the following meals could have been served with the Offerings of the past 29 months:

Month	'34-'35	'35-'36	'36-'37
April	6,218	4,840	8,589
May	10,659	10,948	11,049
June	9,501	13,178	14,694
July	12,753	13,664	16,554
Aug.	8,762	10,429	11.006
Sept.	14,366	13,166	?
Oct.	13,104	19,953	?
Nov.	9,641	12.531	?
Dec.	17,510	13,114	?
Jan.	11,200	10,070	?
Feb.	10,544	10,661	?
March	31,682	31,352	?
Totals	155,940	164,906	61,892

—P. O. H.—

Wife: What do you expect to raise in your garden this year?

Hubby: Oh, the same as last year, I suppose—Jones' plymouth rocks and Smith's Leghorns.

WILL YOU READ BETWEEN THE LINES?

Presbytery	August Receipts	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total per Mem. for Year	Due now
Winston-Salem	$230.74	5.0c	26.3c	50c
Concord	505.71	4.3c	19.6c	50c
Albemarle	185.48	4.3c	18.6c	50c
Kings Mountain	186.38	3.3c	18.3c	50c
Orange	442.64	3.9c	16.4c	50c
Wilmington	187.49	2.4c	13.7c	50c
Mecklenburg	243.73	1.4c	12.7c	50c
Fayetteville	371.24	3.0c	11.5c	50c
Granville	58.00	1.0c	9.8c	50c
SYNOD	$2411.41	3.0c	15.4c	50c

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16 to 24 in order to reduce the size to 350. Rev. J. O. Mann was re-elected for one year.

Report on Orphanage

There are 305 children in Barium Springs Orphans' Home, with 45 workers. The debt was reduced $30,895, and is now $67,578. The members of synod enjoyed the entertainment at the Home and the fellowship with the children. Superintendent J. B. Johnston acted as host. Ernest Milton, the treasurer and editor of The Messenger, published a special edition of the paper on Wednesday night with a picture of the synod and an account of the meeting.

Synod appointed a committee to direct the 1936 Thanksgiving Offering, with J. Archie Cannon, Concord, chairman, and the following Presbytery representatives: Albemarle, J. Nat Harrison, Greenville; Concord, A. R. Howard, Concord; Fayetteville, Claude Rankin, Fayetteville; Granville, J. C. Allison, Raleigh; Kings Mountain, J. S. McKnight, Shelby; Mecklenburg, David Ovens, Charlotte; Orange, W. H. Holderness, Greensboro; Wilmington, Holmes Davis, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem Presbytery, Charles Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Home Missions

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., reported on Home Missions, giving an account of the 75 years' activities. Synodical missions began its present efficient regime in 1888. It now has 56 workers. As chairman of Stewardship, Dr. Gillespie reported an increase of $17,195 for the regular causes. The budget will be $500,000 next year divided among the nine presbyteries at the percentages of 58.5 for assembly's and 41.5 for synod's causes.

The Synod of North Carolina has 539 churches, 365 ministers, and 80,889 members, an increase of 1,056.

Several Addresses

Addresses were made by Rev. C. D. Fulton, D. D., secretary of Foreign missions, who spoke on his trip to Brazil last fall, and Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D., secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, who announced that plans were being launched to perfect the Ministers' Annuity Fund in 1937. Dr. Sweets held a conference with members of all the presbyteries at the head of this work in each section. Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., spoke on the needs of Union Theological Seminary.

Memorials were adopted for the following deceased ministers: A. S. Venable, Farmville; J. E. Robinson, Cleveland; D. M. Clark, Fayetteville; G. T. Pace, Red Springs; and A. McLaughlin, Gastonia.

Next Year's Meeting

Synod will meet next year in Raleigh as guests of Peace Junior College and the churches of the city.

More Sunday Schools

Four more Sunday Schools or classes have become regular contributors to the Orphanage:

Landis Chapel, in Concord Presbytery, has started the Offering-per-month plan and the first gift has arrived.

Fayetteville Presbytyery has the honor of containing two newcomers. Parkton Sunday School started the plan of an Offering every fifth Sunday, and made its first response on the fifth Sunday in August. South Fayetteville Mission decided in July to send the Orphanage $2.00 a month, and the sum of $4.00 for the months of July and August has been forwarded to Barium.

The junior Class of the Red House Sunday School in Orange Presbytery is the fourth one. That Class has decided to send the second Sunday Offerings, and the first contribution arrived in September. Maybe the action of this one Class will lead to the adoption of the plan by the entire Red House Sunday School.

These four decisions and the sums that have been received are gratifying and encouraging to the authorities at the Orphanage.

Since the first of the calendar year 20 Sunday Schools have dopted a regular plan of aiding the Orphanage, the Offering-per-month predominating, in accordance with the recommendation of Synod. These 20 Sunday Schools will send over $700.00 to the Orphanage during a year's time, on the basis of gifts received to date. In addition to these 20, several others have changed the plan of helping which will mean larger giving to the Orphanage.

At present, almost 300 Sunday Schools follow a definite plan of assisting the Orphanage throughout the year.

—P. O. H.—

Mrs. Askett—what do you think of Mrs. McNutt who is running for Congress?

Mrs. Tellett—Oh, I'm going to vote for her. I never saw anyone wear such adorable, up-to-date gowns.

—P. O. H.—

"Now," said the teacher, "Which boy can name five things that contain milk,"

"I can," shouted a freckled-faced youngster: "Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows."

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 22,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

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Campus Snapshots

SCHOOL SESSION BEGAN AT BARIUM THIS MONTH

Featuring the opening of the 1936-1937 session at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs on September 3rd was an address by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the church of the Covenant in Greensboro. Mr. Williams spoke at the general assembly of the entire school at 11:30 a. m. He was in attendance at the Synod.

The high school faculty for the coming session includes R. G. Calhoun, of Laurinburg, principal; Leroy Sossamon, of Cabarrus; George Neel, of Barium Springs; Miss Irene McDade, of Lenoir, and Miss Reba Thompson, of Danielsville, Ga.

In the grammar school will be Mrs. John Q. Holton, Winston-Salem, principal and seventh grade teacher; Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, of Stony Point, sixth grade; Miss Gladys Burroughs, of Ila, Ga., fifth; Miss Margaret Bell of Decatur, Ga. fourth; Miss Laura Northrop, of St. Pauls, third; Miss Sadie Brandon, of Yadkinville, second, and Miss Theoria Staughn, of Spencer, first.

Organizations Aiding

The number of Church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries which have aided the Orphanage during the first five months of 1936-1937 are arranged below according to Presbyteries:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	10	16	13
Concord	33	27	13
Fayetteville	11	44	19
Granville	10	10	6
Kings Mtn.	7	23	9
Mecklenburg	26	35	15
Orange	26	28	18
Wilmington	17	31	6
W.-Salem	16	9	8
Totals	156	223	107

Memorial Gift

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ (name) of _____ (address), I am sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____ (name), _____ (address), who is _____ (relationship to deceased)

_____

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. W. O. Watkins, Rutherfordton, Puzzles & Games.
Mrs. R. S. Lemon, Rowland, 1 scrapbook.
Lenoir Aux., 4 table cloths.
Lenoir Aux., Circle 1, 1 table cloth.
Goldsboro Aux., Business W's. Circle, 5 pillow cases.
Mrs. Harry L. Shaver, Winston-Salem, 17 balls for Baby Cottage.
Cypress Aux., 20 pillow cases.
Burlington 1st Aux., 82 towels, pencils, gifts.
Mooresville Cotton Mills, 25 dozen towels.
Concord 1st Aux., 50 sheets, 25 table cloths, scrapbooks, scarfs, woodwork gifts made by Daily Vacation Bible School.
Shelby Aux., 40 pillow cases for Annie Louise Cottage.
Little Joe's Aux., 13 table cloths.
Concord 2nd S. S., Pri. Dept., 3 scrapbooks.
Charlotte friends, 1 quilt.
Sugaw Creek D. V. B. S., 2 quilts, 38 laundry bags, book racks.
Mrs. Seavy Highsmith, Fayetteville, used garments.
Rutherfordton Aux., 1 quilt.
Clarence Woods, Greensboro, 11 pounds coffee.

Clothing Money

Graham Auxiliary	15.00
High Point Auxiliary, Coble Circle	10.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Holderness	8.50
Kannapolis Auxiliary	15.00
Lumberton Auxiliary	45.00
Manly Auxiliary	15.00
Mooresville First S. S., Mary R. Turlington Class	12.04
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth, Charlotte	10.00
Raeford Auxiliary, Circles 1 and 2	15.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Sugaw Creek Auxiliary	15.00
Business Woman's Circle	15.00
Washington First S. S., Beginners and Primary Departments	3.19
Total Clothing	**$195.73**

Miscellaneous

H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Friend	18.00
An Elkin Friend	20.00
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Joe H. Robinson, Charlotte	20.00
J. Rowan Davis, Salisbury	5.00
W. G. Morrison, Seattle, Washington	5.00
C. S. Hollister, Jr., New Bern	8.06
Prof. Ernest A. Beaty, Davidson	3.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$166.06**

Memorials

In Memory of H. A. Howard, Morganton:	
Friends	10.00
In Memory of J. H. Summerville, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	3.00
Total Memorials	**$13.00**

For Messenger

Mrs. W. E. Junker, Charlotte	.15
Mrs. M. M. Buie, Elkton	1.00
Fannie Lee, Cherryville	.25
S. M. Clanton, Richmond, Va., (Former Barium Student)	1.00
F. H. Andrews, Charlotte	1.00
Prof. Ernest A. Beaty, Davidson	2.00
Total for Messenger	**$5.40**

Churches

Alamance	3.75
Bethany (O)	2.27
Bethesda (O)	2.65
Buffalo (G)	22.50
Burgaw	2.61
Burlington First, Regular	45.00
Special	6.60
Concord Second	5.25
Cross Roads	2.47
Currie	.37
Dan River	.16
Davidson	11.25
Edenton	1.56
Falkland	.69
Farmville (A)	1.38
Fayetteville First	105.00
Foster Memorial	.58
Fountain	1.68
Franklin	.90
Gilwood	1.55
Graham	45.98
Greenville	13.76
Harmony (C)	1.68
Hickory First	8.88
Hills	.57
Jefferson	1.66
Kannapolis	7.14
Kings Mountain, 1st quarter	20.00
Lansing	1.13
Laurinburg, Special from L. D. McKinnon Trust Fund	26.66
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lincolnton	44.44
McKinnon	4.50
Marion	1.87
Morven, Special	5.00
Obids	.58
Old Fort	1.80
Pike	.75
Prospect	3.21
Rocky Point	1.46
Rocky River	3.30
Sanford	22.80
Salisbury First. Regular	126.93
Special, Mrs. Jas. F. Hurley, Sr.	50.00
Salisbury 2nd	2.95
Spencer	1.53
Springwood	1.50
St. Andrews (W), July	30.00
Third Creek	2.62
Thomasville	6.12
Unity (C)	2.58
Washington First	13.80
Wilmington First, July	44.40
Wilmington Presbytery, Dividend from N. C. Bank & Trust Co.	3.36
Winston-Salem First	150.00
Yadkinville	.13

Sunday Schools

Alamance	9.60
Albemarle	20.08
Ashpole	1.81
Badin, Ladies' Bible Class	2.00
Baker's	2.45
Bensalem, April to August	3.00
Bethany (C), May	2.24
June	2.16
Bethel (M)	2.76
Bethel (O), April, May, June and July	12.50
Bethesda (F)	7.25
Bethesda (O)	2.85
Beulaville, July	5.00
Bluff, July	2.90
August	2.90
Buffalo (G)	24.70
Buffalo (L)	4.00
Burlington First, July	21.76
August	23.23
Burlington Second	7.15
Camden, four months	3.00
Candor, July	2.60
Chadbourn, July	2.83
August	4.88
Cherryville, July	8.00
Church-in-the-Pines	4.66
Clarkton	16.77
Concord First	42.14
Concord Iredell	6.03
Conley Memorial	2.06
Covenant (O)	35.00
Cramerton, June and July	6.74
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.20
Davidson	8.86
Duncan Creek, June & July	1.90
Durham First, Regular	15.00
Special, Business Women's Department	6.00
Elizabethtown	5.00
Erwin	10.50
Fairmont, June and July	6.00
Farmville (A)	4.76
Fayetteville First	10.00
Forest City, July	1.00
August	3.00
Foster Memorial	1.00
Fountain	2.33
Front Street, July	7.05
August	7.78
Gilwood	3.90
Graves Memorial	12.55
Greensboro First, Men's Bible Class	20.22
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	1.50
Harmony (C)	3.00
High Point, The Gleaners	6.13
Hopewell (M), June	2.54
July	3.99
August	3.33
Huntersville	2.81
Immanuel, Beginners' Dept., Birthday Offering	6.25
Jackson Springs	9.00
Kannapolis	17.00
Laurinburg, July	22.06
Lincolnton, May & June	17.06
Little Joe's	3.25
Long Creek, July	2.91
August	2.93
Lowell	2.88
Lumber Bridge, July	1.15
August	1.85
McMillan	1.21
Madison	8.22
Manly, May and June	8.76
Marion	11.00
Mayo Mission	3.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, July	7.73
Monroe	20.50
Montpelier, July	9.00
August	8.50
Mooresville First	11.25
Mount Olive	4.00
Mount Pisgah, July	2.00
Nahalah	2.00
New Bern	3.72
Men's Bible Class	3.75
New Hope (KM), June and July	15.80
New Hope (O)	2.37
New Hope (W), July and August	6.00
North Wilkesboro, June and July	45.31
Oak Hill, July	1.10
Obids	3.95
Olivia	15.63
Paw Creek, 1st quarter	30.40
Pearsall Memorial	5.50
Philadelphia	5.22
Philippi	4.00
Pineville, April	5.00
May	5.50
June	4.75
July	3.51
Pittsboro	2.21
Pleasant Hill, April, May, June and July	5.71
Pocket, July	3.00
Pollocksville	1.40
Prospect	6.46
Reidsville, July	10.00
Rockingham	8.08
Rocky Mount First, June and July	17.89
Men's Bible Class, June July	4.80
Jennie K. Hill Bible Class	3.65
Rocky Point, July	5.00
St. Andrews (M), July	2.25
St. Andrews (W), July	11.03
St. Paul (F), July	5.25
Salisbury First, Women's B. C.	11.55
Salisbury Second	5.00
Shelby	9.26
Shiloh (KM)	20.07
Southard's Chapel, 1935 Thanksgiving Offering	3.55
South Fayetteville, July and August	2.15
Spray	4.00
Statesville First, July	5.25
Tenth Avenue	11.83
Thyatira	15.67
Trinity Avenue, July	8.00
August	9.00
Union (KM)	7.50
Union Mills	2.85
Vass	13.33
Warrenton	10.72
Waughtown, July	7.25
August	4.00
West End, July	5.00
Westminster (O)	6.59
Williamston, June	7.16
July	.90
August	1.40
Winter Park, May	1.00
August	5.00
Wilson First	5.00
Yanceyville	21.03
	4.30

Auxiliaries

Back Creek	1.00
Bethlehem (A), July and August	2.00
Buffalo (G)	12.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Carthage, Circles	4.00
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Charlotte 1st, Regular	11.25
Special	5.00
Charlotte Second, Circle 15	5.00
Cherryville, July and August	1.05
Clarkton	4.80
Concord First	60.00
Covenant (KM), July	2.00
Covenant (O), Budget	7.50
Circles	8.00
Cypress	1.00
Duncan Creek, Ladies' Bible Class as Auxiliary, June and July	.67
El-Bethel	1.24
Eno	2.00
Erwin, Circles 1, 2 and 3, Regular	3.00
Special	4.50
Fayetteville First, Special for fruit	13.04
Gastonia First	10.00
Gibson	4.00
Greensboro First, Regular	7.93
Bethany Circle	1.00
Greenville, April, May, June & July	12.00
High Point First, Circles	7.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	**6.00**
Special	5.00
Immanuel, Regular	2.81
Special	3.80
Jonesboro, Regular	1.00
Special	3.70
LaGrange	3.50
Macclesfield	5.00
Mount Airy	2.81
Pinetops, 2nd quarter	6.00
Ramah	8.00
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rocky Mount First, A Friend	20.00
Circles	11.00
Penny-a-day	2.88
Rowland	24.00
Salisbury First	11.50
Salisbury Second	5.00
Shelby, Circles	4.00
Smyrna (F)	16.00
Teachey	1.50
Thyatira, July	2.00
Vass	3.00
Westminster (M), July	18.75
August	18.75
Westminster (O), July and August	16.00

Y. P. SOCIETIES

Buffalo (G) Kingdom Highways, April and May	3.00
Total for Synod	**$2411.41**